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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER                                     |                                 |                            | Case No. 10022-29      |
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| Serial No.<br>09/690,793                               | Filing Date<br>October 17, 2000 | Examiner<br>To be assigned | Group Art Unit<br>2121 |
| Inventor(s)<br>Garrow et al.                           |                                 |                            |                        |
| Title of Invention<br>CONFIGURING MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT |                                 |                            |                        |

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in dup.), Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, copy of Reference and Return Post Card evidencing receipt of same.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- No additional fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| Small Entity    |           | Other Than Small Entity |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| Rate            | Add'l Fee | or                      |
| x \$9 =         |           | Rate                    |
| x 42 =          |           | x \$18 =                |
| + \$140 =       |           | x \$84 =                |
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- I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

| No.       | Date      | Name            |
|-----------|-----------|-----------------|
| 4,908,775 | 3/13/1990 | Palusamy et al. |

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g), (h), this Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

The Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1), Applicants hereby certify that each item disclosed in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart international application No. PCT/US01/32576 not more than 2 months prior to filing of present statement, as evidenced by the date of the enclosed search report dated January 2, 2002.

This Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in  
the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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